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FOR MR. POWELL

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF STATEMENT (DELIVERED IN ENGLISH)
BY GOT FONMIN GUNDUZ OKCUN WELCOMING U.S. SECRETARY OF
STATE VANCE TO ANKARA FRI 20 JAN:

BEGIN STATE

I WANT TO WELCOME MR. CYRUS VANCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S., AND WOULD LIKE TO WISH HIM
A GOOD, A PLEASANT STAY IN TURKEY. MR. VANCE IS A VERY
FAMOUS STATESMAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, AND HE IS
KNWON AS A TROUBLESHOORTER NO. 1 IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
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WE HAVE SOME TROUBLE SPOTS IN THE REGION, BUT I DON'T THINK
THAT MR. VANCE WOULD HAVE TIME TO BE INTERESTED IN SOME
TROUBLE SPOTS LIKE CYPRUS AND THE TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS.
WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ISSUES COULD BE SOLVED BY THE PARTIES
INTERESTED TO THESE ISSUES WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE OR
INVOLVEMENT BY ANY FOREIGN AND/OR (SIC) MAJOR POWER.
THE TROUBLE SPOT WHICH MR. VANCEWOULD BE INTERESTED IN,

I THINK, WILL BE THE TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHICH HAVE
HAD A LOW PROFILE RECENTLY. WE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP THESE
RELATIONS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF
COMMON INTEREST AND TO FIND OUT SOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD BE
TO THE INTEREST OF BOTH NATIONS. I BELIEVE, I'M SURE THAT
A STATESMAN LIKE MR. VANCE, A STATESMAN OF HIGH STANDING
AND LONG EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL FIELDS, WOULD CONTRIBUTE
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
I WELCOME HIM AND HIS WIFE AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AND AGAIN
I WISH HIM SUCCESS AND A PLEASANT STAY IN TURKEY. THANK YOU.
(END STATEMENT) SPIERS

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